

REV. RYAN P. SCOTT  
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5/21/1995

DEAR REV. SCOTT:

THIS LETTER IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE FOLLOWING ACTION TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL OF BISHOPS OF THE REFORMED CATHOLIC CHURCH OF AMERICA AKA THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH WITH REGARD TO YOUR PRESENT STATUS IN SAID CHURCH.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY;

YOUR TEMPORARY POSITION AS CHANCELLOR IS HEREBY REVOKED WITH ANY AND ALL DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS OFFICE SUSPENDED AND NO LONGER VALID IN THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. YOU ARE NOT TO USE THE TITLE OF CHANCELLOR ON ANY FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE EITHER FOR THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OR PERSONAL BUSINESS.

YOUR POSITION AS MONSIGNOR IS HEREBY REMOVED STATING CANONS VI.06 AND VI.07, JUST CAUSE BEING;

YOUR CONTINUED LACK OF RESPECT FOR THE METROPOLITAN AND HIS AUTHORITY.

YOUR LACK OF COMPASSION AND RESPECT FOR THE ABBESS SCHOLASTIA WHO HAS SUFFERED MUCH STRESS AND MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS BECAUSE OF YOUR SELF CENTERED ATTITUDE AND UN-PRIESTLY CONDUCT.

YOUR FAILURE TO OPERATE MOUNT ST. BENEDICT IN A PROPER MANNER CAUSING PROBLEMS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY BY ALLOWING DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND OTHER MISUSE OF THE FACILITY.

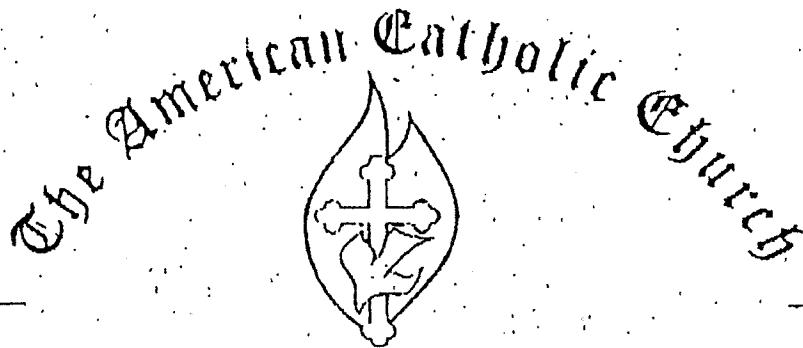
BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE ACTIONS, THE COUNCIL HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO EXCOMMUNICATE YOU FROM THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. THIS LETTER WILL SERVE AS YOUR FINAL NOTICE, NO OTHER WILL BE SENT.

IN HIS SERVICE

Erwin G. Clouse  
MOST REV. ERWIN G. CLOUSE  
METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP

CC: MOST REV. JOHN COLLIER  
MOST REV. ANTONIO DORSEY  
MOST REV. JAMES PATRICK  
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MEMO TO: ALL BISHOPS AND CLERGY

**COPY**

FROM: MOST REV. ERWIN G. CLOUSE OSB  
METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP  
THE REFORMED CATHOLIC CHURCH OF AMERICA

RE: FR. RYAN ST. ANNE SCOTT  
MOUNT ST. BENEDICT, HOLY ROSARY ABBEY

DATE: MAY, 24TH 1995

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT FR. RYAN ST. ANNE SCOTT IS NO LONGER WITH THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, (THE REFORMED CATHOLIC CHURCH OF AMERICA) AND HAS SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION TO ME PERSONALLY WHICH I HAVE INCLUDED WITH THIS MEMO AND THE CHARGES I HAVE MADE AGAINST HIM REGARDING THE MINISTRY AT JULIAN.

IF YOU WISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME AT THE NUMBER LISTED BELOW.

Erwin G. Clouse OSB  
MOST REV. ERWIN G. CLOUSE OSB  
METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP  
THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

CC: FILE  
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